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INSIDE A-TIME ALERT

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SHIPPING JUNE 1

LONE WOLF and CUB #36: By **Koike** and **Kojima**. Cover by **Matt Wagner**. 64 pages. Perfect bound. Black and white. *Reader discretion advised.* $3.25.

BADGER #64: Mavis Davis Sykes, Wisconsin's only kung-fu master/veterinarian, finds that even she needs the help of her husband – the Badger – once in a while. By **Mike Baron** and **Steven Butler**. $2.25

NEXUS #73: Elvon meets his match, the Merk reappears, Honest Crocus saves the day, and Horatio returns to Ylum! By **Mike Baron**, **Hugh Haynes**, and **Tom Baxa**. Plus, the *Internecine War* concludes, by **Roger Salick** and **Kent Burles**. $2.25.

SHIPPING JUNE 8

MIKE GRELL'S SABLE #8: By **Mike Grell**. New cover by **Tony Akins**. $1.95.

NEXUS LEGENDS #18: By **Baron** and **Rude**. New cover by **Les Dorscheid**. $1.95.

ZERO TOLERANCE #1: Molly and Turk spend their first day on the job trashing terrorists and smashing spies — and, unbeknownst to them, making some very *powerful* enemies. By **Tim Vigil**, **David Barbour**, **Gary Amaro**, and **Tim Tyler**. *Strong language, violence. Reader discretion advised.* Part 1 of 4. $2.25.

SHIPPING JUNE 15

CLASSICS ILLUSTRATED #11: **Rip Van Winkle**. Adapted and illustrated by **Jeff Busch**. 48 pages. Perfect bound. $3.75.

DREADSTAR #59: Dreadstar and company set out to overthrow the tyrant Palafox... but first, they must win over his well-armed allies. By **Peter David** and guest artist **Steve Epting**. Plus *Iron Angel*, by David and **John Calimee**. $2.25.

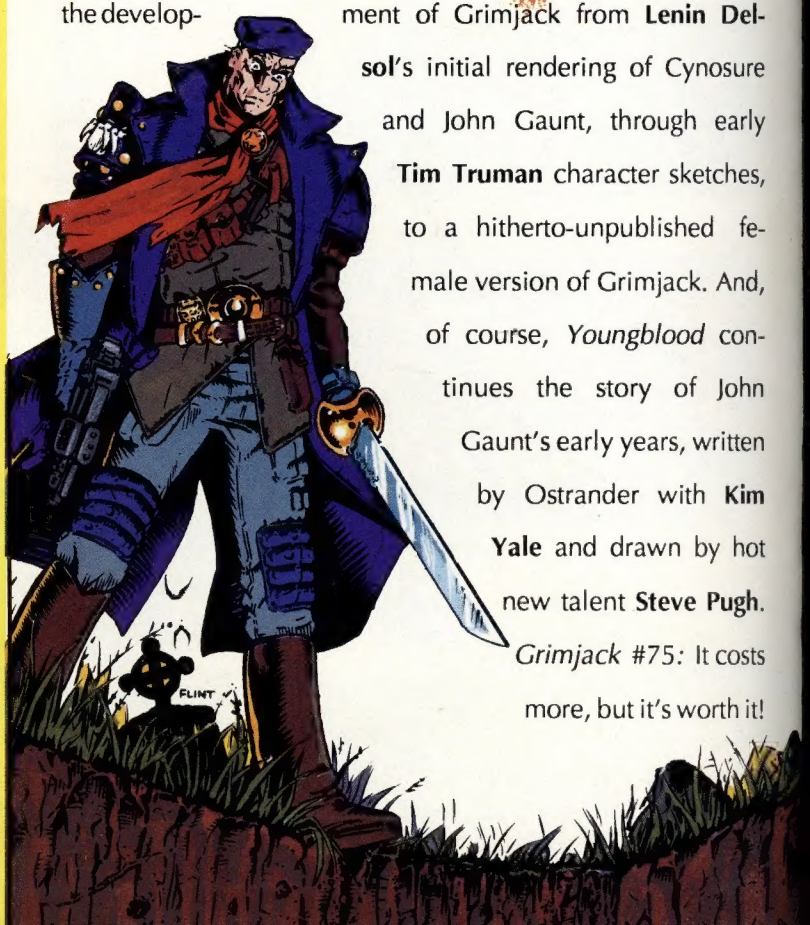
SHIPPING JUNE 22

GRIMJACK #75: Grimjack squares off against his old nemesis, the Major, for the *final* time – we swear! Written by **John Ostrander**, with plot assist by **Kim Yale**, and illustrated by **Flint Henry**, **Tom Mandrake**, and **Tom Sutton**. Cover by **Flint Henry**. Plus, *Youngblood*, by Ostrander, Yale, and **Steve Pugh**; "The Genesis of Grimjack"; and an incredible 3-page foldout poster/map of Cynosure by **Hilary Barta**! 56 pages. Perfect bound. $5.95.

THE FINAL SOLUTION

There's nothing more frustrating than a villain who *just won't stay dead.* Grimjack's already killed the Major once — and the Major came back to return the favor. Now, two centuries and one incarnation later, Grimjack finds that the only way to destroy his nemesis is to free the Major's cursed soul.

Grimjack #75 chronicles the last confrontation between Grimjack and the Major in a special 32-page story by **John Ostrander**, with current artist **Flint Henry** and veteran *Grimjack* pencillers **Tom Sutton** and **Tom Mandrake**. Special features include a foldout map/poster of Cynosure illustrated by **Hilary Barta**, and "The Genesis of Grimjack," which traces the development of Grimjack from **Lenin Delsol**'s initial rendering of Cynosure and John Gaunt, through early **Tim Truman** character sketches, to a hitherto-unpublished female version of Grimjack. And, of course, *Youngblood* continues the story of John Gaunt's early years, written by Ostrander with **Kim Yale** and drawn by hot new talent **Steve Pugh**. *Grimjack* #75: It costs more, but it's worth it!



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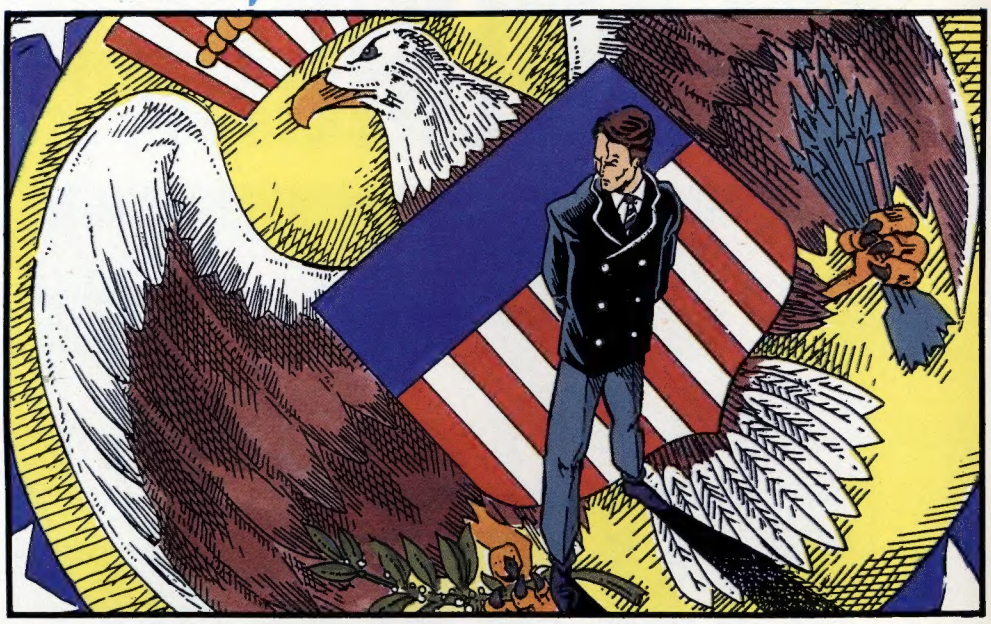
THEY BELIEVE IN TRUTH, JUSTICE, AMERICA, AND ALL THE RIGHT STUFF.



THEIR BELIEFS MAY GET THEM *KILLED.*

MARCH, 2017: Sgt. William Turkel and Molly McKnight are starting a dangerous new assignment with the government watchdog agency, Zero Tolerance. The President wants to use them to regain his popularity while shielding his shadow government. The Senator wants to help them bring down the President. The head of the agency wants them to do their duty and bring justice back to the most powerful nation in the world.

But behind the scenes is a power that doesn't want to use them, help them, or let them obtain their lofty goals. It wants them stopped. The stakes are too high, the world is too small, and if Molly and Turk have to die... well then, anything for the cause. The brutal cat-and-mouse game begins in this exciting premiere issue of *Zero Tolerance* as **Tim Vigil** returns to First with his only full-color series to date.

Vigil and **Tim Tyler** of *Omen* fame join with **David Barbour** and **Gary Amaro** for four months of action-packed science fiction adventure. *Strong language and violence. Reader discretion advised.* Part one of four. $2.25. Shipping the second week of June.

A-TIME ALERT

Linear-time blues got you down? Tired of sitting idly by while the months march inexorably on? Well, we have just the cure — *Squalor* #2 shipped on February 23, #3 ships on March 16, and #4 ships on April 13. What's *Squalor* about, you ask? In the immortal words of Harry "Squalor" Keller himself:

NEED WE SAY MORE?

FIRST PUBLISHING BACKLIST

FIRST IN APRIL

LONE WOLF and CUB #34. By **Koike** and **Kojima**. Cover by **Matt Wagner**. 64 pages. *Reader discretion advised.* $2.95.

BADGER #62. A death in the family car! Part 1 of 2. $1.95.

NEXUS #71. By **Mike Baron** and guest artist **Mark Heike**. $1.95.

MIKE GRELL'S SABLE #6. "The Origin" concludes, by **Mike Grell**. New cover by **Tony Akins**. $1.75.

NEXUS LEGENDS #16. New cover by **Les Dorscheid**. $1.75.

CLASSICS ILLUSTRATED #9: **The Adventures of Tom Sawyer**, adapted and illustrated by **Mike Ploog**. $3.75.

DREADSTAR #57. *Iron Angel* back-up feature continues. $1.95.

GRIMJACK #73. Part 1 of 2 by guest artist **Kelley Jones**. Plus, find out how John Gaunt got his scar, in part 4 of *Youngblood*. $1.95.

FIRST IN MAY

LONE WOLF and CUB #35. The action heats up as Ogami battles Lord Yagyu one-on-one. By **Koike** and **Kojima**. Cover by **Matt Wagner**. 64 pages. Perfect bound. Black and white. *Reader discretion advised.* $2.95.

BADGER #63. Part 2 of 2. $1.95.

NEXUS #72. New regular penciller **Hugh Haynes** debuts. $1.95.

MIKE GRELL'S SABLE #7. By **Mike Grell**. New cover by **Tony Salmons**. $1.75.

NEXUS LEGENDS #17. By **Mike Baron** and **Eric Shanower**. New cover painting by Shanower. $1.75.

CLASSICS ILLUSTRATED #10. **The Call of the Wild**, adapted by **Charles Dixon** and illustrated by **Ricardo Villagran**. $3.75.

DREADSTAR #58. By **Peter David**, guest artist **John Calimee**, and **Bob Dvorak**. Plus, *Iron Angel* by David and Calimee. $1.95.

GRIMJACK #74. Part 2 of 2, by **John Ostrander** and guest artist **Kelley Jones**. Cover by **Flint Henry**. Plus, part 5 of *Youngblood*, by Ostrander, **Kim Yale**, and **Steve Pugh**. $1.95.

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MAZINGER. By Go Nagai. $8.95.

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The NEXT NEXUS. By Mike Baron and Steve Rude. $9.95.

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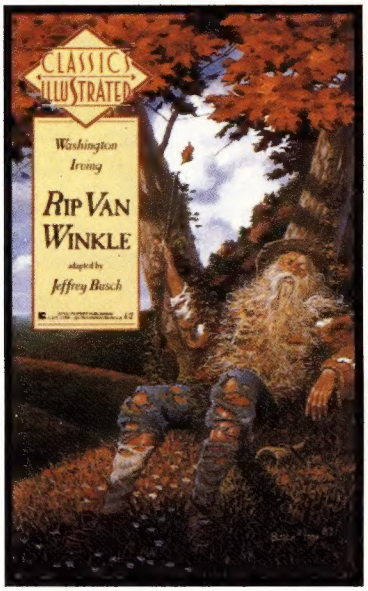
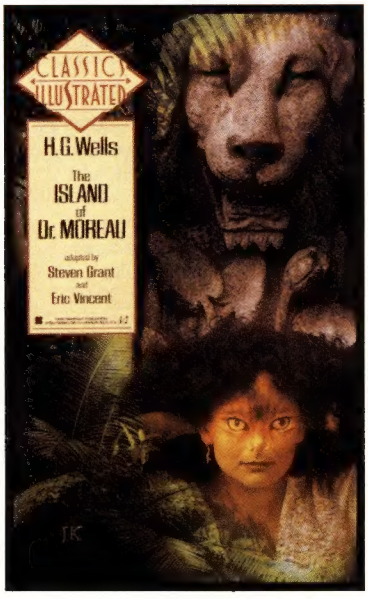


Classics Illustrated #11: RIP VAN WINKLE.
Washington Irving's whimsical fantasy, adapted and illustrated by **Jeff Busch.**
Shipping the third week in June. $3.75.

CLASSICS IN JULY

Classics Illustrated #12: THE ISLAND of DR. MOREAU.
H. G. Well's terrifying novel, adapted by **Steven Grant** and illustrated by **Eric Vincent.**
Shipping the third week in July. $3.75.



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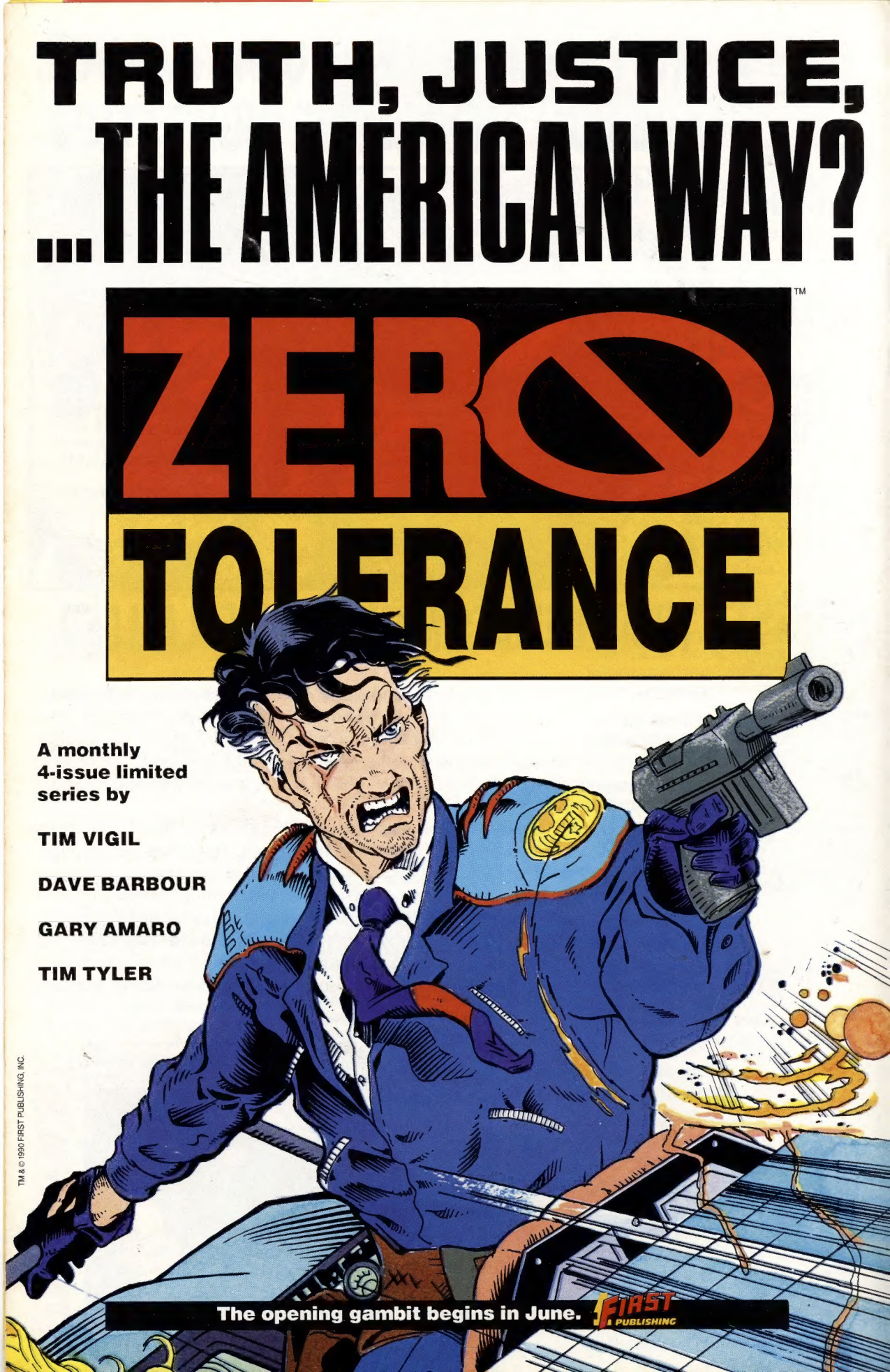

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